

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Bill and Gloria Gaither
and the Homecoming Friends upon receiving a Grammy Award.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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Whereas, The Recording Academy honors excellence in the field of recording arts and sciences with what is considered to be the industry's most prestigious award, the Grammy;

Whereas, The Academy awards artists and technical professionals solely on artistic or technical achievement, regardless of sales or chart position;

Whereas, On February 27, 2002 during the 44th annual ceremony, the Gaithers won their fourth Grammy for the album, "Bill and Gloria Gaither present A Billy Graham Music Homecoming". The album won in the Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel album category;

Whereas, Bill and Gloria Gaither have been continuously recognized over the years for their outstanding talent in the field of Gospel Music and their many songs have joined the ranks of the country's favorite gospel hymns;

Whereas, This is to recognize Bill and Gloria Gaither for their tremendous Christian outreach through their annual "Praisegathering" where thousands of Christians gather to



study, worship and sing;

Whereas, When Bill and Gloria have been honored publicly for their messages in music, they have humbly said that their work has little to do with them and more to do with the One who inspired and blessed the songs He wanted the world to hear: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly, on behalf of the
- 2 People of the State of Indiana applauds Bill and Gloria Gaither upon
- 3 receiving the recording industry's most prestigious award, the Grammy.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Bill and Gloria Gaither.

